

1 Claims

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- 5 1. A portable device having separate display panels pre-assigned to respective
6 operation modes for displaying associated information and selected cross-
7 operation information, comprising:
8 a cover attached to the device, movable to selectively overlay or expose at
9 least a second display panel, wherein a first display panel is consistently visible,
10 and the first and the second display panels are simultaneously visible to a user
11 when the second display panel is exposed.
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- 13 2. The portable device recited in Claim 1, wherein each display panel is separately
14 powered up when its respective pre-assigned operation mode is activated.
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- 16 3. The portable device recited in Claim 2, wherein the first display panel is
17 consistently visible through a viewing means on the cover.
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- 19 4. The portable device recited in Claim 3, wherein the viewing means is one of a cut-
20 away portion and a transparent surface.
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- 22 5. The portable device recited in Claim 4, wherein the cover is removably attached to
23 the device.
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- 25 6. A user presentation in a portable device having separate display panels pre-
26 assigned to respective operation modes for displaying associated information and
27 selected cross-operation information, wherein each display panel is separately
28 powered up when its respective operation mode is activated, and at least two
29 display panels are arranged for simultaneous viewing by a user.
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- 31 7. The user presentation recited in Claim 6, wherein at least a first display panel is
32 consistently visible and at least a second display panel is selectively overlain.
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- 1 8. The user presentation recited in Claim 7, wherein a cover attached to the device,
2 moves to selectively overlay or expose at least the second display panel, wherein
3 the first display panel is consistently visible.
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- 5 9. The user presentation recited in Claim 8, wherein the cover is removably attached
6 to the device.
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- 8 10. A method of implementing a user presentation in a portable device having
9 separate display panels pre-assigned to respective operation modes for displaying
10 associated information and selected cross-operation information, comprising the
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13 arranging at least two display panels for simultaneous viewing by a user;
14 and
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16 separately powering up each of the display panels when its respective
17 operation mode is activated.
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- 19 11. The method recited in Claim 10 further comprising:
20 consistently exposing at least a first display panel; and
21 selectively overlaying at least a second display panel.
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- 23 12. The method recited in Claim 11 further comprising:
24 providing a cover attached to the device, which moves to selectively
25 overlay or expose at least the second display panel, wherein the first display panel
26 is consistently visible.
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- 28 13. The method recited in Claim 12, wherein the cover is removably attached to the
29 device.